

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-01-102, filed 12/18/18, effective 1/18/19)

**WAC 434-215-180 Write-in candidates.** A candidate desiring to file as a write-in candidate must file the write-in declaration of candidacy no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. If a write-in declaration of candidacy is filed with the filing officer after the close of the regular candidate filing period per RCW 29A.24.050 and more than (~~eighteen~~) 18 days before a primary or election, no filing fee is required.

Candidates filing a write-in declaration of candidacy on or after the (~~eighteenth~~) 18th day before a primary or election must pay a filing fee at the time of filing the declaration. Offices with a fixed annual salary of more than (~~one thousand dollars~~) \$1,000 must pay a filing fee equal to one percent of the annual salary at the time of the regular filing period as per RCW (~~29A.24.050~~) 29A.24.091. For all other offices, a filing fee of (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 is required.